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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$\$ 1.136(A) & 1.17(A) (5)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the Official Action dated April 1, 1998 for five (5) months, i.e. up to and including October 1, 1998.

PATENT KM40561-58

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the Petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) for a small entity. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment related to this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0297.

Respectfully submitted,

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